



**Patent**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Application of:

ROSSINI, T. et al

Serial No.: 10/059,704

Filing Date: January 29, 2002

Title: CONDUCTIVE COATING COMPOSITION

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: Docket No.: ACO2849US  
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: Group Art Unit: 1751  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)**

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed with a certificate of mailing date of September 19, 2002 which was dismissed by the January 16, 2003 DECISION REFUSING STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a).

Applicants submit herewith a substitute STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF NON-SIGNING INVENTOR (37 CFR Sec. 1.47).

The Statement demonstrates that Ms. Linda-Lentjes-Sissing had first-hand knowledge that the application papers (including, specification, claims and abstract, a Declaration and Power of Attorney and Deed of Assignment) were forwarded to Mr. Franco Folcio; that these application papers were received as evidenced by a Confirmation of Receipt on March 25, 2002; and that the application papers have not been returned as of September 19, 2002. Indeed, the application papers have not been returned as of this date, but the STATEMENT was not changed to reflect this. It

is, thus, submitted that Mr. Folcio was presented with the application papers and that he has not responded to the request to sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

No fee is believed due for the REQUEST. However, if a fee is due, the accompanying transmittal provides for the same to be charged to a deposit account.

Reconsideration of the PETITION is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING  
INVENTOR (37 CFR Sec. 1.47)**

This statement is made as to the exact facts that are relied on upon to establish the diligent effort made to secure the execution of the declaration by the nonsigning inventor for the above-identified patent application before deposit thereof in the Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the above-captioned application is attached hereto.

This statement is made by the available person having first-hand knowledge of the facts recited herein.

**Identification of Person Making Statement of Facts**

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Last Known Address of Nonsigning Inventor

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Details of Refusal of Nonsigning Inventor to Sign Application Papers

1. A Deed of Assignment and the application papers (specification, claims and abstract) for application Serial No. 10/059,704, having a Declaration and Power of Attorney attached thereto, all relating to Practitioner's Docket No. ACO 2849 US, were forwarded to F. Folcio on March 21, 2002 (Exhibit A). The documents were not returned.
2. Confirmation of receipt on March 25, 2002 (Exhibit B).
3. The documents have not been returned as of September 19, 2002.

By: 

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